MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino. (15/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke, Moore. (2/17)

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2006, supported by Representative Byrnes. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair welcomed Representative Condino to the Committee.

The Chair laid HB 4032 before the Committee for the purposes of receiving testimony.

HB 4032 Whitmer Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limit; allow input by city councils in setting certain speed limits.

Representative Whitmer spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 4032 and answered questions.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4032:

Sam Singh, Mayor, City of East Lansing, in support

Jim Little, representing H&H Mobil, in support

Sgt. Matt Bolger and Lt. Thad Peterson, representing the Michigan State Police (MSP), in opposition

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association (MTA), in support of the substitute

Cards were submitted by:

Summer Minnick and Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League (MML), in support of the concept of the bill

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), in opposition

Representative Pavlov made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Nitz. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:25 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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